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N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Satoshi KUROYANAGI, et al.

Serial No. 09/467,972

Group Art Unit: 2633

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Examiner: Reza Sedighian

For: OPTICAL PATH CROSSCONNECT SYSTEM WITH HIGH EXPANDING CHARACTERISTIC

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

In accordance with the requirement in the Notice of Allowance mailed February 23, 2004, wherein the Examiner required that formal drawings (replacement sheets) be filed, applicants herewith submit 5 sheets of formal drawings for FIGs. 6, 7, 10, 11 and 15 for filing in the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that the formal drawings filed herewith be entered in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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